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DIARY NOTES

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1. I called Matt Baird to urge that he complete his work on the Mid-Career Training Program prior to his departure on an eight-week trip later this month. I gathered that he was having a great deal of difficulty with this and probably would not be able to complete it before he leaves. I suggested that, if he could not complete it, he should render a status report prior to his departure. H

2. Stan Grogan was in to see me about an article which a Mr. Atwater is writing for the 'Saturday Evening Post' on the general subject of counter-insurgency. He emphasized that the Director did not want CIA mentioned in connection with counter-insurgency. I agreed to instruct the Offices of Training and Security accordingly and pointed out to Stan that we probably wouldn't have any occasion to be contacted.

3. I talked to [REDACTED] and advised him officially of his assignment as Chief of Support, DD/R. 25X1A

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4. [REDACTED] was in to talk with me about a number of things going on in the Office of Special Activities.

a. They are having a rough time getting Commo boys to go to [REDACTED] 25X1A

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b. In addition to this, John and I agreed tentatively that we would try to have the OSA briefing for heads of Support offices sometime during the week beginning 18 February.

c. He also was very anxious to have me go to the West Coast again [REDACTED] I told him that I would be glad to do this if I could and suggested that sometime after the briefing, possibly 1 March, might be a good time to make the trip. 25X1A

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6. Mr. Abersfeller, GSA Regional Administrator of Region 3, was here for luncheon. I talked with him about the acquisition of real estate, and he agreed to arrange a further meeting with Mr. Boutin, GSA Administrator, and Mr. Daly, Public Buildings Service Commissioner. (He will call me within the next few days, and I will go over and meet with them.) H

7. Following the luncheon, we talked with Messrs. Abersfeller, Wadsworth, and Keller about our parking regulations. We agreed to go ahead and publish parking regulations in the Federal Register. We also agreed that CIA (Office of Security) would actually control the issuance of tickets, handling of the records, etc. (They were completely cooperative, and I foresee no difficulty. See my Memorandum of Conversation.) H

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While this is not large, it does appear to be growing steadily, and it does fulfill a need that, as far as I know, can be fulfilled in no other way. I told George that I would like to be briefed again in about six months.

9. [REDACTED] was down to ask me to collect and furnish all the information we have about [REDACTED] Assistant Deputy Director (Research). I asked the Office of Personnel [REDACTED] to do this promptly. I emphasized that this should be done most discreetly and that this information should be collected from sources under DD/S control.

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10. [REDACTED] was down to talk with me about the possibility of fixing [REDACTED] where General Carter and other Deputy Directors or senior people might be put up when they go down there. He said that he was doing this without General Carter's knowledge but he felt sure General Carter would approve. At the same time, he was equally sure that General Carter would not want this done exclusively for him. (I think that this is a good idea and will pursue it with Matt Baird [REDACTED])

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